

MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

SPECIAL PROVISION  
FOR  
**DITCHING - MODIFIED**

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**a. Description.** Complete all earth excavation and embankment required to reshape and/or move a ditch to restore or establish positive drainage. The Engineer will provide the grade, shape, and location of the ditch. Conform to section 205 of the Standard Specifications for Construction, details shown in the plans, and this special provision. Dispose of excess material according to subsection 205.03 of the standard specifications.

**b. Materials.** If additional embankment is required, use sound earth or other material as approved by the Engineer.

**c. Construction.** Ditching, Modified may include, but is not limited to, the following work:

- Reshape and move existing ditch.
- Remove cattails, brush and miscellaneous debris.
- Remove trees less than 6 inches in diameter.
- Flatten fill slopes around culvert extensions.
- Blend ditch profile to match existing ditch.

**[INCLUDE ADDITIONAL DETAILS AS NECESSARY]**

Excavated earth may be used to fill old ditches and/or flatten fill slopes at culvert extensions.

**c. Measurement and Payment.** The completed work will be measured along the ditch centerline and paid for at the contract unit price for the following contract item (pay item).

**Contract Item (Pay Item)**

**Pay Unit**

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Additional embankment and turf establishment items, if required, will be measured and paid for separately.